or has any other plan to expand/modernise the same; if so, the details thereof;

(d) the revenue earned by the said Exchange during last three years ending November, 1991, month-wise details with relevant percentage of increase/decrease;

(e) the names of such subscribers to whom telephone connections were allotted in Dibrugarh and Guwahati on out of turn basis during last three years; month-wise; and

(f) whether any up-date supplement to the existing Dibrugarh Telephone Directory is proposed to be issued, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) As on 30-11-1991.

(i) Installed Capacity — 3000 Lines (Electronic Type)

(ii) Working connections — 2967

(b) and (c) Category-wise waiting list as on 30-11-1991 is

(i) OYT .	23
(ii) Non-OYT/General	501
(iii) Non-OYT/Special	44
Total	568

The capacity of the existing exchange at Dibrugarh is proposed to be expanded in the early part of the 8th Five Year Plan and this would facilitate clearing of the present waiting list progressively.

(d) Details are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 77].

(e) Details are given in Annexure- [*See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 78].

(f) It is proposed to publish telephone directory for Assam Telecom. Circle which will include Dibrugarh also.

Irregularities in Dibrugarh Telephone Exchange

3345. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Area Manager, Telecom, Dibrugarh was delivered in the first week of September, 1991 copy of a specific complaint about serious irregularities pertaining to two telephones working from Dibrugarh Telephone Exchange originally addressed to the S.D.O. (Phones), Dibrugarh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken so far in the matter; and

(c) whether Government contemplate any enquiry in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Complaint was received in respect of telephone Nos. 21421 and 21808 working from Dibrugarh Exchange. It was alleged that Phone No. 21421 in the name of Sh. Om Prakash Bharuka was used by Sri Ram Lal Garodia from March, 82 to April, 84 subsequent to disposal of land and buildings by the former to the latter. During this period Department received all the dues. As the alleged misuse came to the notice of the Department after a lapse of about seven years, no action could be taken in the matter.

The investigation relating to alleged misuse of telephone No. 21808 has revealed no misuse as this no. continues to be in use of the hirer M/s. Bihubar T.E. Ltd.

(c) Enquiry is not considered feasible at this stage.

Delivery of Postal articles in Dibrugarh

3346. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: